

technology lessons 4 teachers

school year

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top 10 websites secondary (6-12) language arts



debategraph – debategraph.org
(communication)

Evaluate the opinions in hot-button topics by exploring the webbed diagrams of different aspects for a debate.



inklewriter – bit.ly/1iZUI3S
(composition)

Provides a platform for students to write interactive stories or "choose your own adventure" style by linking pieces of their stories together.



national novel writing month – young writers program –
ywp.nanowrimo.org (composition)

November is National Novel Writing Month, but students can use this site all year long to keep them inspired in writing. Includes pep talks from bestselling authors, a dare machine, forums, & a summer camp.



awesome stories –
www.awesomestories.com (reading)

This site features stories from history, classic literature, movies, & helps tell the story behind the story with primary sources, videos, documents, & more.



rewordify.com – rewordify.com
(reading)

The purpose of this site is to help students read complex text passages & rephrasing in simpler, easy to understand terms.



summarizethis –
www.summarizethis.com (reading)

A reading tool that summarizes the main points of long text articles.



duolingo – www.duolingo.com
(world languages)

A free language learning service that allows you to read, listen, & translate words & phrases in a variety of interactive activities. It also tracks your progress. 5 languages are currently available with more on the way.



hemingway –
www.hemingwayapp.com (writing)

A free tool designed for students to analyze their writing. The site will highlight parts of their writing that use passive voice, adverbs, & complex sentences. This factors into a general readability of their passage.



oneword – www.oneword.com
(writing)

A simple writing prompt generator. Students are presented with one word & have sixty seconds to write whatever comes to mind.



storytoolz – www.storytoolz.com
(writing)

A collection of tools for writers who are struggling with writing ideas. Features a story idea generator, random conflicts, cliché buster, & more.



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